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QRP-L Digest 771

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- 25) [22114] Re: MIR comm frequency
by "Dean T. Miller" <dtmiller@dsmsnet.com>
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by Harvey Hetland <n6mm@earthlink.net>
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by Monte Stark <ku7y@sage.dri.edu>
- 28) [22117] F.S. Ten-Tec Argo 556] (fwd)
by "J. Skalski" <jskalski@acsu.buffalo.edu>
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by Clark Savage Turner WA3JPG <turner@safety.ICS.UCI.EDU>

Date: Fri, 27 Jun 1997 16:12:25 -0700
From: Ed Loranger <we6w@qsl.net>
To: gsurrency@juno.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [22090] Re: Band conditions, 15m & 10m, anyone?
Message-ID: <33B448D9.413B@qsl.net>
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Hi Gary, it's been like this all week, hasn't it.

I keep thinking something wrong with my rig, or my
kids' are running something....

JUST CAN'T Believe it! Maybe I'd better build a LOOP
antenna for FD?????

-Ed Loranger

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72/73 de we6w qrp es cw ONLY (From non-ham to extra in one day!)
HW-8;OHR-100, Pixie2, Johnson Viking II w/VFO.
QRP-L#1068/Norcal#2227/ARCI#???? grid CM88ok
mailto:we6w@qsl.net <http://www.qsl.net/we6w>

Date: Fri, 27 Jun 1997 17:40:03 -0700
From: "Phil, K6LS" <k6ls@qsl.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [22091] 10m freqs??
Message-ID: <33B44F53.2529@qsl.net>
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All this talk about 10m...

So, where does one hang out to catch Q's?????
The band plan is not very clear...28.3-29.3 (thats alot of knob turnin')
(for phone contacts-- (I am not going to try CW mobile :-)

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73 de Phil, K6LS/0
k6ls@qsl.net <or> k6ls@amsat.org
DM79oq, Arapahoe County, Colorado
ITU zone 7, CQ zone 4
<http://www.qsl.net/k6ls>

Date: Fri, 27 Jun 1997 18:47:18 -0600 (MDT)

From: "Thomas J. Whalen" <whalen@swcp.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [22092] CB to 10 info
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.970627183816.29602A-100000@kitsune.swcp.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Hi QRPers, found a little add in one of the ham mags for a " CB to 10m conversion". For three bux, he will send you a catalog of different books that are available for the conversions of about any rig. Name of the company is CBC International, Inc., P.O Box 31500, Pheonix, Az. 85046. E-mail at info@cbcintl.com.....(I tried it and got no response. Not sure who started this idea, but I think its GREAT! 10 meters has always been my favorite band. I have a 300mw walkie I may put on 29.010 +/- . Ten will be one of the best bands in the near future so get ready!! 72, Tom
WB5QYT

Date: Fri, 27 Jun 1997 17:50:59 -0700 (PDT)
From: Stanley Wilson <microres@crl.com>
To: "Thomas J. Whalen" <whalen@swcp.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [22093] Re: CB to 10 info
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.970627175030.24178B-100000@crl6.crl.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
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I also got no response to CBC... Wonder if they exist ?

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Date: Fri, 27 Jun 1997 20:59:23 -0400 (EDT)
From: NilsBull@aol.com
To: QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [22094] Need info on charge controllers
Message-ID: <970627205911_-1361539129@emout09.mail.aol.com>

Ok gang, I'm an idiot. I lost Mike Bryce's info sheet what I picked up at Dayton97 and now have been searching the web for his homepage (presuming that he has one, like all good tech head).

Anybody got Mike's URL? C'mon, gimme a hint.

73

Nils

WB8IJN &c

. . . did I mention the box that weighs more empty than all the crap that's gotta go in it?

Date: Fri, 27 Jun 1997 19:00:13 -0600 (MDT)
From: "Thomas J. Whalen" <whalen@swcp.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [22095] CB to 10...more
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.970627185314.29602C-100000@kitsune.swcp.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hi 10 m nuts! Been looking at the catalog that CBC sent me and for 6 bux you can get the modification report for you specific model/make CB. For 10 bux you can get two! They also have lots of other books available pertaining to the above. I picked up a cb at a garage sale last week for 5 bux. I think the easiest mod would be just to leave the radio AM, and move it up to the "AM section" (I think this is a gentlemens agreement) to 29.00 to 29.050.....Someone flame me if I'm wrong! 72, Tom
WB5QYT....Gotta get the DX-100 working for 10 AM!

Date: Fri, 27 Jun 1997 19:05:13 -0600 (MDT)
From: "Thomas J. Whalen" <whalen@swcp.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [22096] CB to 10
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.970627190150.29602E-100000@kitsune.swcp.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Think it would be a good idea to let everyone know what conversion info. one gets for a particular rig and share it with people that may have a like rig. We should make a list of what make and model rigs are out there in our garages to convert and maybe we can share costs. Tom, WB5QYT

Date: Fri, 27 Jun 1997 18:07:17 -0700 (PDT)
From: Alan Kaul <kaul@netcom.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [22097] Re: 11m CB to 10m conversions. Whaddya think? (fwd)
Message-ID: <Pine.3.89.9706271828.A9285-01000000@netcom19>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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On Fri, 27 Jun 1997, Bill Crowley wrote:

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> Good idea, Gary. I've converted two 23-channel SSB rigs to 10 meters
> (I prefer to think of them as "reborn") and am very satisfied. I

> Back in the late 70s or early 80s, 73 Magazine ran a series of articles
> on converting these units to 10 AM, SSB, CW and FM. I believe reprints
> of these articles are still available from them.
>
I wrote the first article on converting a 23-channel 11M radio for 73-Magazine back in 1975 (but the publishing date might be 1976). In all, 73 published about 40 different articles -- the one I wrote was about convereting a J C Penney's AM rig, but within a couple of years there were also articles on converting many diofferent rigs. The ''cadillac'' rig I bought and converted was a Lafayette Telstar SSB rig. back in '75 W6IRT, Norm Lefcourt, formed the QRP-chapter of 10-X International and we used to meet on Tuesday nights at 8pm local time in the SF Valley of LA. Occasionally a VK or ZL would check in!

Most libraries now have subscriptions to many ham magazines -- you might be able to find 73 at your nearby library.

The 23 channel conversion scheme was fairly easy because the rigs ''crystal-plexed'' to get to 11M. But buying a few new crystals (4) you could raise (or lower) the frequency of the rigby 1.5 or 2 Mhz. Usually the output circuit would retune nicely without modification. If you found a 23 channel rig and wanted it to go on 12M, the conversion would be easier -- because addinging parallel capacitance would make it a snap to get the final to the new band.

The more difficult to convert rigs are the 40-channel PLL sets. But i think 73 had an article or two on that, too.

The biggest problem with the simple conversions is 'channelizing' -- i.e. the 11M radios had channels 10-or-20 kHz apart ---- if you're converting and you're all on the same channel plan - GREAT. One thing you'll want to do on this list is AGREE on a band plan for converted CB radios-----it'll save a lot of trouble later, although when the band is open, there will still be plenty of people to talk to.

GL and best 73/72 de alan, w6rc1
kaul@netcom.com
LaCanada, CA

Date: Fri, 27 Jun 1997 21:15:58 -0400 (EDT)
From: K4ZM@aol.com
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [22098] Field Day K4ZM - K4KJP - WA4KEJ in Alabama
Message-ID: <970627211557_-1260994616@emout05.mail.aol.com>

Watch out for K4ZM - K4KJP - WA4KEJ operating FD from Civil War Battlefield.
We will be qrp and running either on batteries or on Solar Cells if storms stay away and we get some sunshine. Op's maybe limited by thunderstorms.
Will be located in an area of 100' southern pine trees (lightning rods).
Loop antenna went up late today and will put up tent and rest of antennas in the AM. Loop is a horizonial 550' loop at about 85' in height. Will be using old Viking Matchbox for tuner and a TT Argo 515, Index QRP++, MFJ-9040 and TT Argosy. Will be using WR9R's Field Day Logging Program. We will be listening on QRP freq and up and down the bands.

73

Jim K4ZM

Date: Fri, 27 Jun 1997 21:21:30 -0400
From: K4AHK@ix.netcom.com
To: pharden@aoc.nrao.edu
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [22099] Re: NW80/20
Message-ID: <33B46719.60B3@ix.netcom.com>

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It was a great kit to build and it worked first try. I have worked lots
of DX with it and already have some QSL's. The receiver is better than
I had hoped. It is well worth the money imho

Bill - K4AHK.

Date: Fri, 27 Jun 1997 18:22:29 -0700 (MST)
From: flydnq7x@primenet.com (Floyd Smithberg)
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [22100] Field Day 97
Message-ID: <199706280122.SAA10261@usr09.primenet.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

>To: QRP-L message
>From: flydnq7x@primenet.com (Floyd Smithberg)
>Subject: Field Day 97
>Cc:
>Bcc:
>X-Attachments:
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>>To: AZ ScQRPions
>>From: flydnq7x@primenet.com (Floyd Smithberg)
>>Subject: Field Day 97
>>Cc:
>>Bcc:
>>X-Attachments:

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>>Hi All....Brian W5VB0 and the Hightowers Bob KI7MN and Bertie N7XJW are going
>>to the Rim FD site today. Dave AF5U, Floyd NQ7X and others will be going up
>>Sat. I have a sked with Brian tonight at 9PM local on 147.36+ 162.2 PL the
>>Mt Ord repeater to check site and conditions. Anyone caring to join us this
>>evening please check in. Brian will set up in the overflow area about a mile
>>down the first and only road turning left before the Rock Crossing
Campground. I think Bob and Bertie will be in the Campground and I plan to
>>set up just after the turn off to the left which should afford good
seperation to minimize blocking. Brian and I will be using laptops for
>>logging and exchanges as well as paddles & CMOSIII. He will use his QRP+
>>and keyboard...I will use my OHR Classic on 20&40 and my Scout at 5W for
SSB,powered by deep cycle battery & 48 Watt solar panel. Antennas: Brian

has verticals, wires and 2el 20M beam....I will use the 1/4Wave raised radial antenna I used at QTTF on 20&40. Bertie will be on the Novice freqs so please look for her there. Bob will be on the usual bands depending on prop. If any of the rest of you local ScQRPions can get away...please join us...with or without your own gear anytime. Setup anywhere or operate one of our stations...We will communicate at the site on 147.52 simplex. See you there. PS Brian and I are bringing bikes to facilitate visitng other stations.

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73 Floyd NQ7X Phoenix ScQRPion DM33uq
ARRL ARCI G-QRP NORCAL DX WRKD HF=324 SAT=101 QRP=103

Date: Fri, 27 Jun 1997 18:24:29 -0700
From: Roger Hightower <n7kt@dancris.com>
To: NilsBull@aol.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [22101] Re: Need info on charge controllers
Message-ID: <33B467CD.41E@dancris.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Nils et al;

I've not found a web page for Mike, but his e-mail is:

73357.222@compuserve.com

Snail mail is P.O. Box 508, Massillon, OH 44648-0508

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72/73 de Roger N7KT n7kt@dancris.com Mesa, AZ Grid DM43cj
NorCal 1099 CoQRP 176 QRP-L 62 G-QRP 9081 ARCI 8946 NE-QRP 383
AK-QRP 167

Date: Fri, 27 Jun 97 15:36:38 HST
From: mike@krypton.nmr.Hawaii.Edu (Mike W. Burger)
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [22102] field day
Message-ID: <9706280136.AA28735@krypton.nmr.Hawaii.Edu>

I am going to field test my Bumblebee setup Saturday afternoon during Field day with a group on the Windward Side of Oahu. I expect to get up on the air by at least 6 p.m. HST (0400 Zulu) and we should be around for six to eight hours after that or more depending on whether or not contacts actually happen.

I hope to use an SLV with either the 80 or 40 meter Vern coil, and a longwire with tuner. I am taking the 30, 40, 80 and 160 meter modules for my TenTec and an MFJ 493 keyer with keyboard.

I have recently been experimenting a lot with VHF simplex, portable beams and like dat, so I hope all that microphone hoisting has not destroyed my CW!

I will try the traditional QRP calling frequencies in addition to searching for signals to answer. Grid square will be about BL11ck, I know it is a BL11. I often have strong commercial stations on 10.115 so I will be found below that on 30 meters, probably the band we will try first.

Mike Burger AH7R Honolulu County Grid: BL11ch QRP-L #1053
 FISTS #3225 ARS #240 "Under the Bee's ... 28"

Date: Fri, 27 Jun 1997 21:47:23 -0400 (EDT)
From: n4js@amsat.org
To: K4AHK@ix.netcom.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [22103] Re: NW80/20
Message-ID: <XFMail.970627214843.n4js@amsat.org>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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On 28-Jun-97 K4AHK@ix.netcom.com typed:
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>Bill - K4AHK.

Well, my \$.02. I am VERY pleased with my NW80. Built in a TiCK keyer, and it works great. A VERY rugged little rig, and one of the easier to build.

Sent at 21:48:43 on 27-Jun-97

John L. Sielke n4js@amsat.org n4js@pobox.com
n4js@n4js.ampr.org NJ Grid:FM29LN
http://www.qsl.net/n4js NJ-QRP #57 QRP-L #884
QRP-ARCI #9328 CQC #443 CQrp #50
NE-QRP #507 G-QRP #9544 NorCal #1989 QCWA FISTS #2781 ARS #243
WIMPS Qs=026 30m=23 17m=3 12m=0 States=09/02/00 Countries=13/02/00

Date: Fri, 27 Jun 1997 22:28:59 EDT
From: wb2vuo@juno.com (William K Hibbert)
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [22104] FD '97 at BARK (K2BRK 5A/WNY)
Message-ID: <19970627.222751.2063.0.wb2vuo@juno.com>

BARK is going to be on, and the site is just up the road from me.
Bergen, NY and the Grid is FN13ac.

The line-up so far:

160 Mtrs - IC-735 and a (G5RV)x2
80 Mtrs - Argosy and crossed dipoles (L/H frequency cut for full band W/O
an ATU)
40 Mtrs - Swan SS-15 and a (G5RV)x2
20 Mtrs - Scout and an Inverted Vee
15 Mtrs - Argosy and a TH-3
10 Mtrs - Radio Shack HTX-100 and a rotary dipole
6 Mtrs - Yaesu FT-690/R and a 2-el yagi

The call will be K2BRK, and we are in a publically-accessable (and
handicap-accessable) location, on the ground of the Bergen Rod & Gun
Club.

If you are around Genesee County, drop in...

72/73, Keith, WB2VUO, QRP-L #582, scQRP 40, 100% QRP
Tech Specialist (ARRL/WNY), ARRL Life Member,
Trustee, NQ2RP/B 10 Mtr QRP Beacon (QRP @ 28.287 MHz)
"In the Depths of the Great Bergen (NY) Swamp...FN13ac"
Packet - wb2vuo@w2im.#wny.ny.usa.noam *** Email - wb2vuo@juno.com
SnailMail - CBA *** Phone - 716.494.1239

"My Night Light runs more power than my Rig!!!"

Date: Fri, 27 Jun 1997 22:22:27 -0700
From: Monte Stark <ku7y@sage.dri.edu>
To: QRP-L <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [22105] Towers for SS
Message-ID: <33B49F93.63AA@sage.dri.edu>
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Hi All,

Just a quick up-date.....

Tower work yesterday evening. Wind blowing about 25 mph or so. Tower was at 40' with the guys at 28'. Pulled up the next section. Fit just like a glove! Bolted it in place and then moved the gin pole up to 50'.

Felt like a flower blowing around in the wind! Didn't think I was going to be able to handle it, but then got busy and got the next section up there. It didn't fit too well. I had to hang my weight off of it while I shook it as hard as I could! That really had the thing moving! But it did go down a little at a time until it was seated and I got it bolted in.

Came down and hooked up the guys. Now waiting to get the top section all ready to go. Then will put the next 10' section up and the top section. Tower will be 75' and the antenna will be at about 77'.

All this just to try and win a dinner from Chuck!! :-)

Oh, still have the antenna to make and mount! Can't wait till next fox hunt.....

And one other little thing. When you plan antenna/tower jobs, don't skimp on the safety side of things. Put in good bases and anchors. No little screw anchors for tall towers. Do it like the book says. When you are up there working, the last thing you want in your mind is to wonder if things are going to stay together!!

Maintain and USE your safety belt. Don't use rope around you waist! If you can afford to buy a radio and put up an antenna, you can afford to buy a belt!

I am also a little funny about my belt. I will not loan it to someone else! I trust my life to that belt. I would not know what someone else might have done to it! And I don't want to find out while at

75'!

Enjoy FD. I will be working on my tower/yagi. Oh, did I mention that I have to spray the weeds again??? :-)

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Ron, KU7Y

Date: Sat, 28 Jun 1997 02:43:24 -0400 (EDT)
From: Scott Bauer <ke3nv@erols.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [22106] Fox Hunt?
Message-ID: <199706280643.CAA08825@smtp2.erols.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Hello Fox Hunters,

This is not intended to be any type of a flame or complaint, but I don't understand the meaning of the name " Fox Hunt ". If I were a fox or any other type of desired critter, I would never tell anyone where I was going to be at any time of the day. I'm sure the game and rewards are very fun, but why tell everyone on the qrp list where and when the Fox is going to operate? There is going to be a winner of the contest either way, so why not make it a real fox hunt. Just post the date that you will be operating and nothing else, no bands or times included. If you want a real fox hunt, try and find me on the air! I do operate every day at one time or another. I can't offer any reward for the qso but it will be more of a challenge to find me than the average fox...

72&73 de Scott Bauer W3CV, Odenton, MD. grid FM19. Formerly KE3NV
Fists 1502 QRP Nut SWL Truck Pilot ARRL
Current QRP rigs: Green MTN 10, 15, 17& 20, HW-8, GQ-40
S&S Eng ARK-20, ARK-30, ARK-40, TAC1-80. Emtech NW-8030
MXM simple XCVR 49er, 38 special at 300mw
visit my web page at <http://www.erols.com/ke3nv/>
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Date: Sat, 28 Jun 1997 06:17:57 -0400
From: Zack Lau <zlau@arrl.org>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [22107] Re: Towers for SS
Message-ID: <33B4E4D5.6750@arrl.org>
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If you have kids in the house it might be a good idea
to keep it locked up--to prevent them from playing with
it... Zack W1VT

Date: Sat, 28 Jun 1997 06:36:44 -0400 (EDT)
From: Bigbob97@aol.com
To: QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [22108] Emtech
Message-ID: <970628063642_-125750806@emout10.mail.aol.com>

If anyone is thinking about doing business with Emtech - - In my opinion,
Roy Gregson's real name is Elmer. He is helpful to everyone - and quick to
respond.

73,
Bob WB2DHH

Date: Sat, 28 Jun 1997 12:09:08 +0100
From: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (Chuck Adams)
To: ke3nv@erols.com
Cc: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [22109] Re: Fox Hunt?
Message-ID: <199706281109.MAA27377@chuck.dallas.sgi.com>

The spirit of the 'fox hunt' is not to hide. It is to make contacts.

I designed the contest to be less of a contest, that is reduce the work involved in making a contact, so that more exchanges were made. If everyone was paying attention over the past few years they'd know that even knowing where each station is and the time period it was still a long haul to work the 'fox'.

The rules will not change, the Chuck Adams DFW Rule is still invoked.

For those new to the list, wait until late September to see what we are talking about or search the archives of qrp-l. I have just printed up the 600+ certificates, so there will be a note asking for support for next year. If I am wasting my time I want to know about it early. :-)

So, let's not start up a discussion on this topic this early in the year. We got FD today and there are a lot of guys on the air now with new rigs trying to be worked. Get on the air and work 'em. Sunspots or no sunspots there has got to be some propagation at some frequency to somewhere.

FYI

Chuck Adams K5FO CP-60 adams@sgi.com

<http://reality.sgi.com/adams/>

WIMPS: Qs=039 30m=32 17m=5 12m=0 States=23/05/00 DX=03/00/00 QSLs=014

Date: Sat, 28 Jun 1997 11:14:42 +0000
From: Bob Roach <KE4QOK@worldnet.att.net>
To: zlau@arrl.org
Cc: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [22110] Re: Towers for SS/Safety Belts
Message-ID: <19970628111440.AAA12115@LOCALNAME>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

At 10:17 AM 6/28/97 +0000, you wrote:

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Hi Guys,

This can not be emphasized enough. I read a very disturbing story on one of the reflectors a while back about a ham who "just needed to run up twenty feet" and didn't use a belt. He fell face first onto a cinder block and was nearly killed. Also There was another story of elsewhere of a ham who was very careful and thought he had thought of everything but the utility knife in his tool pouch got left open and rubbed against the belt cutting some of the stitching. There are certain activities which require extraordinary precautions and no matter how "silly" you may think you look you can never do too much to insure your safety.

When you think "that would never happen to me" remember old Mr. Murphy is still among us.

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73 es TNX

KE4QOK Real radios glow in the dark.

Bob Power is no substitute for skill.

If it stayed up last winter, it was too small.

136 Hermitage Rd.

Newport News, Va. 23606 KE4QOK@worldnet.att.net

(757)930-0348 Advanced, W5YI VE, ARRL, PARC

Date: Sat, 28 Jun 1997 09:21:36 -0400 (EDT)

From: SNickrand@aol.com

To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU

Subject: [22111] 74HCT240 vs. 74HC240 in 38S

Message-ID: <970628092136_523798638@emout16.mail.aol.com>

Has anyone successfully used the chip available from RS to replace the chip supplied by Norcal in their 38S? Bill Nickrand KB9KOL

Date: Sat, 28 Jun 1997 07:35:13 -0700 (PDT)

From: jayboy@empnet.com (Jay & Jackie)

To: QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU

Subject: [22112] FD 1B

Message-ID: <199706281435.HAA02201@empnet.com>

Mime-Version: 1.0
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FD on Powell Butte, Ore. as high as I can get the Jeep..."1B" with my Sierra and MMA/SLV...Look for on 40/20 m around the QRP Freqs....I'll stay on as long as the XYL has a book to read.

Jay, W6JDB/7.... Weather looks good

Date: Sat, 28 Jun 1997 07:55:50 -0700
From: Monte Stark <ku7y@sage.dri.edu>
To: KE4QOK@worldnet.att.net
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [22113] Re: Towers for SS/Safety Belts
Message-ID: <33B525F6.6216@sage.dri.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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Hi All,

While talking about the safety of tower or any "up in the air" work many of the same ideas apply.

One that hasn't been said yet is hard hats. While I don't normally use one while on the tower, everyone on the ground should wear one! Don't even get close to the tower while someone is there without one!

Never stay close to the tower unless you must. Even a hard hat is not going to keep you from getting hurt if a hammer or other tool falls out of a pouch or hand!!

I was born and raised in the oil fields and worked in them for many years. I just grew up with the idea that things can hurt or even kill you if they fall on you. While it may sound funny, there are many people that don,t seem to understand that! At least not without having to stop and think about it.

So keep people away from under you while you are working!

All my kids are grown and have kids of their own now. But when they were small, I had things that they could not get to. Safety equipment was there along with the guns and many tools. Kids do like "things" that they must leave alone. So don't just lock them up, (the equipment, not the kids!) but teach how they work and how they can hurt and etc.

Ooooooops, sorry, this isn't the kids-raise.L list!

Enjoy FD. I gotta go spray more weeds....I shudda bought stock in RoundUp!!

Ron, KU7Y

Date: Sat, 28 Jun 1997 12:30:24 (-0500)
From: "Dean T. Miller" <dtmiller@dsmnet.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [22114] Re: MIR comm frequency
Message-ID: <199706281730.MAA02068@dsm7.dsmnet.com>

Hi Paul,

> Our VLBA site techs (who are also hams) have heard it on their
> 2M gear at Brewster, WA and North Liberty, Iowa. Of particular
> interest is how the audio goes from strong to very weak about
> every ten seconds. This appears to be a strong indication that
> the MIR spacecraft is in a wild tumble at the moment (and a fact
> the news media hasn't seemed to yet mention).

Art Bell (also a ham) mentioned it the past two nights on his radio show.

-- Dean -- from Des Moines (KB0ZDF)

Date: Sat, 28 Jun 1997 17:32:17 -0700
From: Harvey Hetland <n6mm@earthlink.net>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [22115] Re: Fox Hunt?
Message-ID: <33B5AD11.24B1@earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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I like the QRP-L "fox hunt" in its current format. However, our hobby can be as many "fox hunts" as you wish to define. Set an objective such as WAS, DXCC, WAS/QRP, etc. and everytime you get on the air can be a form of "fox hunt"; and anytime you want a break you can take it and just ragchew, work on a new rig or antenna or spend some quality time with the family. Then if you want a different activity there is always the option of organizing a new one ... As I recall that is how Fifty States in Fifty Days (FSFD) got started. So, Scott are you volunteering to organize a new event with a unique name for us crazy types that like to operate when we finish building our radios? Gee, I've got three rigs under construction already

73, Harvey, N6MM. QRP QRCI #51, FISTS #2194

Date: Sat, 28 Jun 1997 11:07:38 -0700
From: Monte Stark <ku7y@sage.dri.edu>
To: dtmiller@dsminet.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [22116] Re: MIR comm frequency
Message-ID: <33B552EA.6B3A@sage.dri.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Dean T. Miller wrote:

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> > the news media hasn't seemed to yet mention).

Hi Dean,

I have been told that the variation in signal strength is caused by the polarity changing, which is normal with travel.

I think I have seen this from stations up there that were not in any trouble too.

Maybe someone that really knows could clear this up for all of us!

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Ron, KU7Y

Date: Sat, 28 Jun 1997 14:37:42 -0400 (EDT)
From: "J. Skalski" <jskalski@acsu.buffalo.edu>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [22117] F.S. Ten-Tec Argo 556] (fwd)
Message-ID: <Pine.GS0.3.96.970628143643.15428A-110000@joxer.acsu.buffalo.edu>
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Maybe someone could use one of these :-)

73,

Jim N2GO
The Buffalo QRP CONNECTION
ARCI #9013 QRP-L #381
Life member ARRL
jskalski@acsu.Buffalo.EDU

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From: K3TE <QRP@Earthlink.net>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.swap
Subject: F.S. Ten-Tec Argo 556
Date: Sat, 28 Jun 1997 12:36:56 +0100
Organization: none, as of yet

Message-ID: <33B4F758.2F8C@Earthlink.net>
Reply-To: QRP@Earthlink.net
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Ten-Tec Argo 556 QRP rig (basically a Scout 555 optimized for 1-5 watt QRP work), excellent condition, noise blanker installed, includes 20 and 40 meter modules, manual, power cord. Revision F board. \$355.00 + shipping.

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K3TE

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Date: Sat, 28 Jun 1997 13:52:38 -0500 (CDT)
From: "Matt Wright, AE4JM" <cnw@hiwaay.net>
To: Monte Stark <ku7y@sage.dri.edu>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [22118] Re: MIR comm frequency
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.94.970628135106.20850B-1000000@fly.HiWAAAY.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Where would be a good place, beside amsat and qrz, to get the element info for MIR, updated, and also to add the RS-12 satellite to my pctrk software?

Thanks, Matt, AE4JM

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JCARC-ARCI 9178-ARRL-ARRL ORS-Ten Ten 66932-VP 2855-WAS
Matt Wright, ph.(205)228-6547 packet:AE4JM@K4BFT.#HSV.AL.USA.NA
<http://fly.hiwaay.net/~cnw> email: cnw@hiwaay.net
Rigs built: Ramsey rcvr 40m NC38S SW30-40 NC49'er NC40A/KC1 GM-20

Date: Sat, 28 Jun 1997 13:23:22 -0700
From: Clark Savage Turner WA3JPG <turner@safety.ICS.UCI.EDU>

To: rec.radio.swap@safety.ICS.UCI.EDU
Cc: tentec@contesting.com, qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [22119] Want TenTec 282, 285, 217 CW filters
Message-ID: <19320.867529402@safety.ics.uci.edu>

Anyone have spare Ten Tec CW filters, especially for the
6.3 MHz IF of the Corsair and OMNI (282 and 285) ? I need
them for my Corsair.

I have for sale the model 220 SSB filter, 2.4 kHz filter from
the 9 MHz IF. It can be used in your Argonaut or Argosy for better
selectivity, and can be installed in your second slot in the
older OMNI-D (gets cascaded with the stock filter and it works
nicely) or even put into the NAR position of the OMNI V or VI
to get 24 poles of 2.4 kHz filtering. I would like \$50 shipped,
or happy to swap for any of the other filters.

Thanks for the read.

Clark
WA3JPG
Irvine, CA.

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